

Planning Commission Staff Report

TO: PLANNING COMMISSION

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MEETING DATE: JANUARY 8, 2014

SUBJECT: S13-12 HIGLEY POINTE, REQUEST TO APPROVE THE

PRELIMINARY PLAT PLAN FOR 44 SINGLE FAMILY HOME LOTS ON APPROXIMATELY 12 ACRES OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE SINGLE FAMILY – DETACHED (SF-D) ZONING DISTRICT WITH A PLANNED AREA DEVELOPMENT (PAD) OVERLAY ZONING

DISTRICT.

STRATEGIC INITIATIVE: Community Livability

Allow for an in-fill subdivision.

RECOMMENDED MOTION

Approval of the Preliminary Plat for Higley Pointe, approximately 12 acres consisting of 44 single family lots, generally located west of the northwest corner of Higley and Williams Field Roads zoned Single Family - Detached with a PAD overlay.

APPLICANT/OWNER

Name/Company: Ryan Larsen, Porchlight Homes

Address: 2915 East Baseline Road, #118 Gilbert, AZ 85234

Phone: (480) 813-1324

Email: RLarsen@porchlighthomes.com

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

History

Date	Action
May 9, 2006	Town Council approved an Ordinance for Case No. A06-21 to annex the
	approximate 60.93 acre site to the Town of Gilbert.
September 6, 2006	The Planning Commission recommends approval of Z06-22 to change the
	zoning classification for the approximate 60.93 acre site from Maricopa
	County Rural-43, C-2, and C-3 district to Town of Gilbert Shopping Center
	(SC), Community Commercial (CC), and Light Industrial (LI).
September 26, 2006	Town Council approved Ordinance No. 1833 rezoning from Maricopa
	County Rural-43, C-2 and C-3 to Town of Gilbert Shopping Center,
	Community Commercial and Light Industrial.
July 3, 2013	Planning Commission Study Session for discussion.
August 7, 2013	Planning Commission Hearing for recommendation to Town Council
	(verbal update was given.)
August 15, 2013	Town Council approved GP13-08/Z13-18 on approximately 12 acres, changing the General Plan from Shopping Center to Residential >3.5-5 and rezoning from Shopping Center to Single Family–Detached with a PAD.

Overview

In 2006, 61 acres at the intersection of Higley and Williams Field Roads was annexed and rezoned from Maricopa County to Town of Gilbert. Of the 62 acres, approximately 42 acres was rezoned to Shopping Center, 21 acres was rezoned to Community Commercial and 7 acres were rezoned to Light Industrial. Some of the Shopping Center acreage and all of the Light Industrial acreage was located at the northwest corner. In August of 2013, 12 of the 42 acres were changed from Shopping Center to Single Family – Detached residential west of the northwest corner of Higley and Williams Field Roads. The developer, Porchlight LLC, is requesting approval of a preliminary plat in substantial conformance with the PAD Development Plan exhibit.

Surrounding Land Use & Zoning Designations:

	Existing Land Use Category	Existing Zoning
North	Residential >2-3.5 DU/Acre	Existing Single Family – 7 PAD
South	Community Commercial	Williams Field Road and then existing
		Community Commercial
East	Shopping Center	Shopping Center (existing RWCD HQ)
West	Residential >2-3.5 DU/Acre	Existing Single Family – 7
Site	Residential >3.5 – 5 DU/Acre	Single Family – Detached PAD

Pre-Plat Summary

Per Ordinance No. 2440, the minimum lot size is 5,750 sq. ft. with minimum dimensions of 50' wide and 115' deep. The front setback is per the Land Development Code (LDC) with the sides and rears being amended to 5' and 20' respectively. The height was limited to 30'/2 story. These changes were made to ensure compatibility with the surrounding single family development to the west and north. The homes to the west and north are platted at 70' x 115' (8,050 sq. ft.) and stipulated (Ord. No. 891) to 20' front, 10' and 5' sides and 20' rear setbacks.

The preliminary plat was designed with a simple loop roadway system. The primary open space is central to the site and staff requested that it be located away from the main entrance. The main entrance has been enhanced with an entry feature.

Project Data Table

	Existing SC	LDC SF-D	Proposed Project
	Vacant farm	Single family	44 single family lots
	offices/worker	lots	
	housing		
	Existing Dev.	SF-D Dev.	PAD Dev. Standards
	Standards	Standards	
Front Setback to	25'	10'	10'
Street			
Side Setback to	75'	0'/5'	5'
Residential			
Rear Setback to	75'	10'	20'
Residential			
Height	35'/2-story	36' / 3-story	30' / 2-story
Lot Width	N/A	N/A	50' min lot width
Lot Depth	N/A	N/A	115' min lot length
Lot SQ FT	N/A	3,000 sq ft	5,750 sq ft min lot
		min lot area	area

Open Space Plan

The project is less than 20 acres and therefore, the Open Space Plan will be approved administratively by staff after approval of the preliminary plat.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION AND INPUT

A notice of public hearing was published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town, and an official notice was posted in all the required public places within the Town.

No comments were received.

SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMENTS

The Higley School District had no comments.

PROPOSITION 207

An agreement to "Waive Claims for Diminution in Value" Pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-1134 was signed by the landowners of the subject site, in conformance with Section 5.201 of the Town of Gilbert Land Development Code. This waiver is located in the case file.

FINDINGS

Staff provides the following findings of facts, subject to the conditions of approval provided below, to substantiate approval of S13-12 Higley Pointe Preliminary Plat:

1. The project is consistent with the Residential Design Guidelines;

- 2. The project conforms to the General Plan and specifically to the Land Use, Community Design, and Environmental Planning Elements;
- 3. The project is consistent with all applicable provisions of the Zoning Code;
- 4. The project is compatible with adjacent and nearby residential development; and
- 5. The project design provides for safe and efficient provision of public services.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Move to approve the findings and **S13-12**, Higley Pointe, approximately 12 acres consisting of 44 single family lots, generally located west of the northwest corner of Higley and Williams Field Roads zoned Single Family - Detached with a PAD overlay, subject to the following conditions;

- 1. The Final Plat for Higley Pointe shall be in substantial conformance with Exhibits 3 and 4, Higley Pointe approved by the Planning Commission at the January 8, 2014 public hearing and Exhibit 5, the Open Space Plan to be approved by the staff on January 8, 2014.
- 2. Waterlines shall be connected with 90 degree bend.
- 3. Coordinate improvements with CIP Project ST062.
- 4. Verify that pedestrian lighting along Williams Filed Road is not in conflict with the site development plan.
- 5. Identify retention basins according to the Drainage Report.
- 6. Provide calculations for underground supplemental storage in the Drainage Report.
- 7. Round basin contours.
- 8. Basin berms shall not slope towards the fences, and retaining walls may be required.
- 9. Williams Field Road street frontage shall be consistent with Gateway Area Streetscape Design Guidelines add 24" box Sissoo trees along Williams Field Road in a straight line, 30' on center.
- 10. All plants noted on the Landscape Plans are specific, no additions or subtractions may be made without Administrative Design Review approval.
- 11. Decomposed granite shall be Navajo Brown.
- 12. Add note that states who is responsible for the installation and maintenance of street trees on private lots.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Temes Planner II

Attachments:

Attachment 1 Notice of Public Hearing

Attachment 2 Aerial Photo

Attachment 3 Finding of Fact

Attachment 4: PAD Development Plan

Attachment 5: Preliminary Plat

Attachment 6: Open Space Plan

S13-12: Higley Pointe Attachment 1: Notice of Public Hearing

Notice of Public

PLANNING COMMISSION DATE:

Wednesday, January 8, 2013* TIME: 6:00 PM

LOCATION: Gilbert Municipal Center, Council Chambers

50 E. Civic Center Drive Gilbert, Arizona 85296

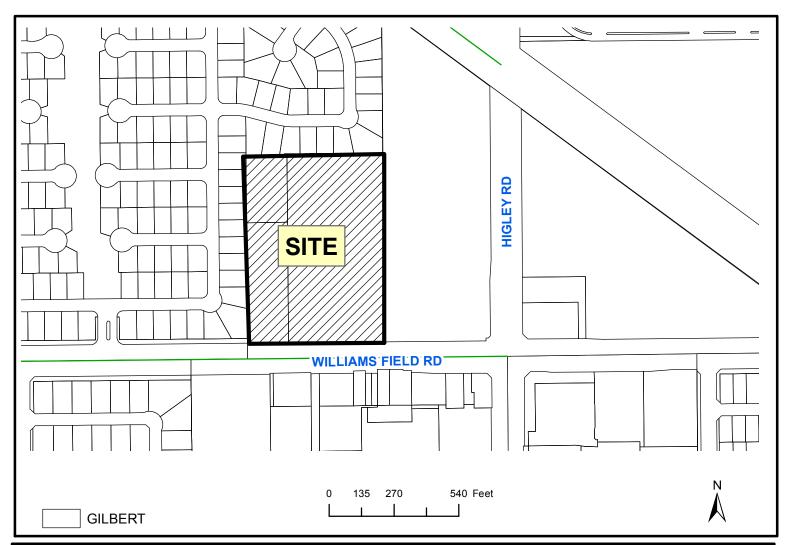
* Call Planning Department to verify date and time: (480) 503-6700

REQUESTED ACTION:

S13-12 Higley Pointe: Request to approve Preliminary Plat for Higley Pointe, for 44 home lots (Lots 1-44) on approximately 12 acres of real property located west of the northwest corner of Higley and Williams Field Roads in the Single Family - Detached (SF-D) zoning districts with a Planned Area Development (PAD) overlay.

* The application is available for public review at the Town of Gilbert Development Services division Monday - Thursday 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

SITE LOCATION:



APPLICANT: Porchlight Homes, LLC

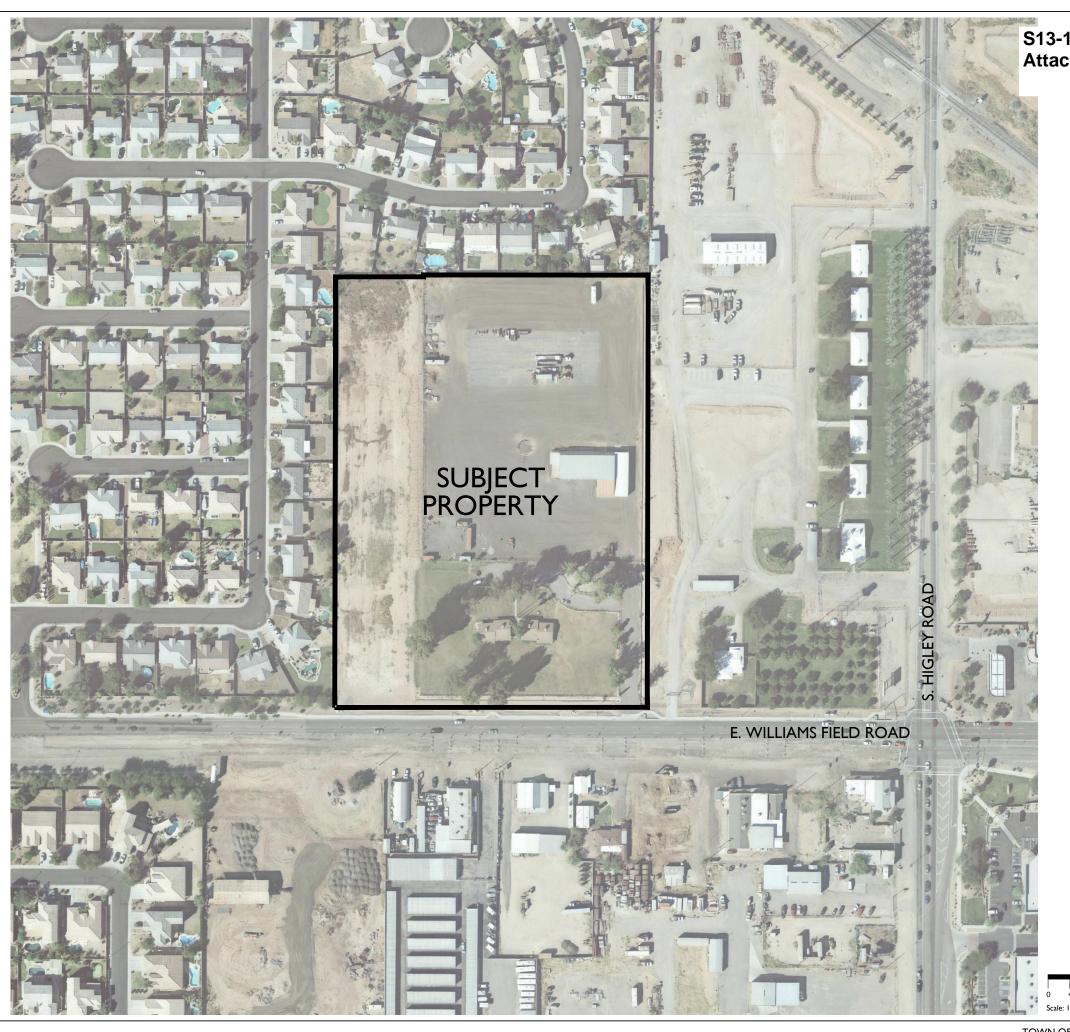
CONTACT: Ryan Larsen

ADDRESS: 2915 E. Baseline Road, Suite 118

Gilbert, AZ 85234

TELEPHONE: (480) 813-1324

E-MAIL: rlarsen@porchlighthomes.com



S13-12: Higley Pointe
Attachment 2: Aerial Photo

Epps group Engineers, Planners 2045 S. Vineyard, Ste. 1 Phone (480) 503-2330

WILLIAMS FIELD & HIGLEY ROADS AERIAL EXHIBIT

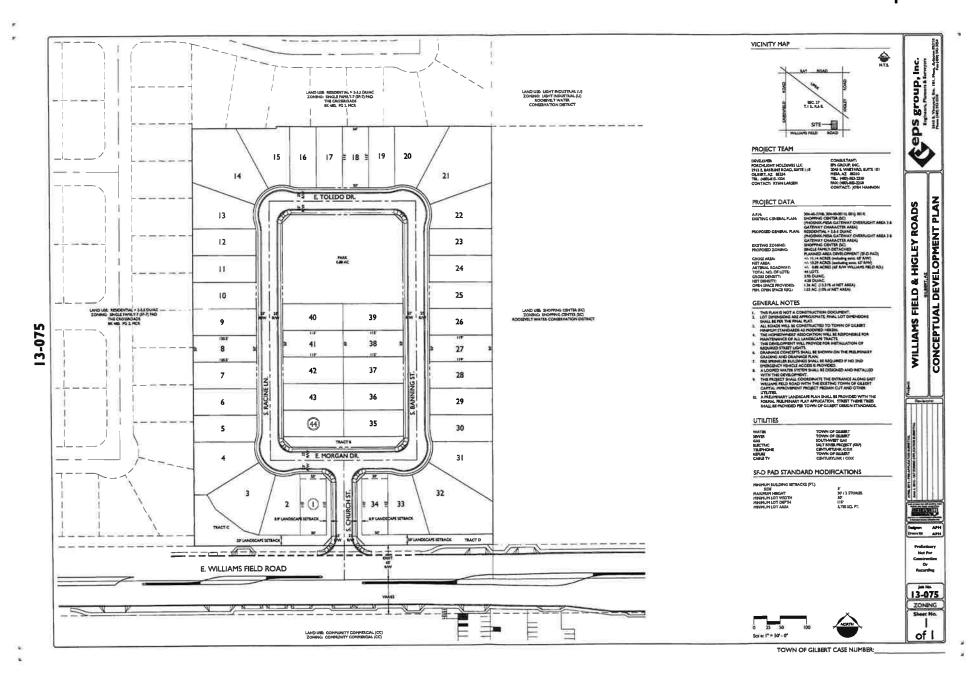


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FINDINGS OF FACT S13-12 Higley Pointe Preliminary Plat

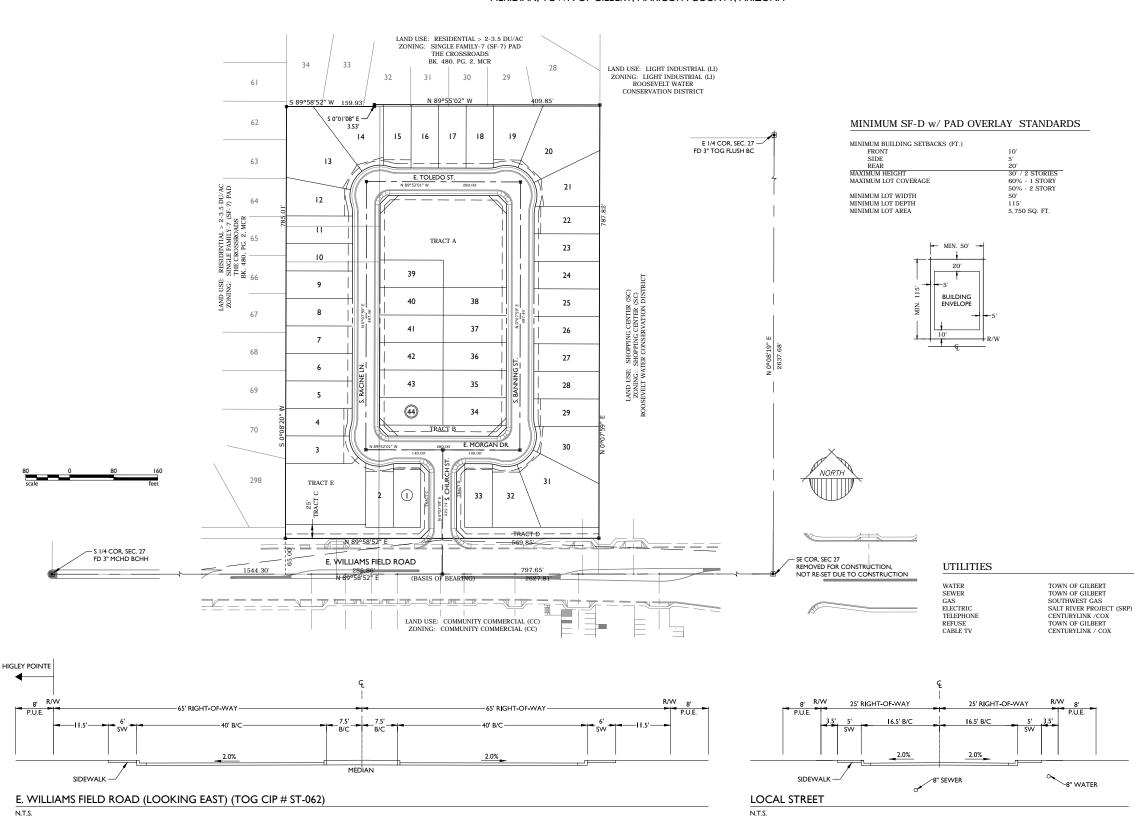
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S13-12: Higley Pointe Attachment 4: PAD Development Plan

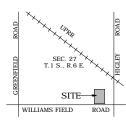


PRELIMINARY PLAT **FOR HIGLEY POINTE**

A PORTION OF THE SE 1/4, SECTION 27, T.1 S., R.6 E., GILA AND SALT RIVER MERIDIAN, TOWN OF GILBERT, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA



S13-12: Higley Pointe **Attachment 5: Preliminary Plat**



PROJECT TEAM

DEVELOPER: PORCHLIGHT HOLDINGS LLC 2915 E. BASELINE ROAD, SUITE 118 GILBERT, AZ 85234 TEL: (480)-813-1324 CONTACT: RYAN LARSEN

CONSULTANT: EPS GROUP, INC. 2045 S. VINEYARD, SUITE 101 MESA, AZ 85210 TEL: (480)-503-2250

PROJECT DATA

RELATED CASE NOS. GP13-08; Z13-18 (ORD. NO. 2440) 304-40-374B; 304-40-001H; 001J; 001K RESIDENTIAL > 3.5-5 DU/AC A.P.N. EXISTING GENERAL PLAN: RESIDENTIAL > 3.5-5 DU/AC
(PHOENIX-MESA CATEWAY OVERFLIGHT AREA 3)
SINGLE FAMILY-DETACHED
PLANNED AREA DEVELOPMENT (SF-D PAD)
+/- 11.14 ACRES (INCLUDING WILLIAMS
FIELD 65' R/W)
+/- 10.29 ACRES (EXCLUDING WILLIAMS
FIELD 65' R/W)
41.10TS EXISTING ZONING NET AREA:

TOTAL NO. OF LOTS: 44 LOTS 3.95 DU/AC. 4.28 DU/AC. 1.37 AC. (13.31% of NET AREA)

GENERAL NOTES

- 1. THIS PLAN IS NOT A CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENT.
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 LOT DIMENSIONS ARE APPROXIMATE, FINAL LOT DIMENSIONS SHALL BE PEE THE FINAL PLAT.

 ALL ROADS WILL BE CONSTRUCTED TO TOWN OF GILBERT MINIMUM STANDARDS AS MODIFIED HEREIN.

 THE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTENANCE OF ALL LANDSCAPE TRACTS.

 THIS DEVELOPMENT WILL PROVIDE FOR INSTALLATION OF THE OUTPUT CONTROL IN COMMENT.

- REQUIRED STREET LIGHTS.

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 6. DRAINAGE CONCEPTS SHALL BE SHOWN ON THE PRELIMINARY DRAINAGE REPORT.

 7. DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS SHALL BE PER THE APPROVED PAD ZONING ORDINANCE

 8. FIRE SPRINKLERS SHALL BE REQUIRED IF NO 2ND EMERGENCY VEHICLE ACCESS IS PROVIDED.

 9. WATER MAINS WITHIN THE SITE AND OUTSIDE THE PUBLIC DRIVERS OF MAIN APPLIANCE OF THE PROPERTY. RIGHTS-OF-WAY SHALL BE PLACED IN EXCLUSIVE 12' WATERLINE EASEMENT THAT IS TO BE DEDICATED BY MAP OF
- WATERLINE EASEMENT THAT IS TO BE DEDICATED BY MAP OF DEDICATION OR FINAL PLAT.

 10. A LOOPED WATER SYSTEM SHALL BE DESIGNED AND INSTALLED WITH THIS DEVELOPMENT.

 11. THIS PROJECT SHALL COORDINATE THE ENTRANCE ALONG EAST WILLIAMS FIELD ROAD WITH THE EXISTING TOWN OF GILBERT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (C.I.P. PROJECT NO. ST-062) MEDIAN CUT AND OTHER UTILITIES.
- 12. A PRELIMINARY LANDSCAPE PLAN SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH THE FORMAL PRELIMINARY PLAT APPLICATION. STREET THEME TREES SHALL BE PROVIDED PER TOWN OF GILBERT DESIGN STANDARDS.
- STANDARDS.

 3. A DEMOLITION PLAN SHOWING REMOVAL OF EXISTING BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES, PAVEMENT, UTILITIES, STORAGE TANKS, ETC. SHALL BE SUBMITTED AND APPROVED CONCURRENTLY WITH THE APPROVAL OF CONSTRUCTION IMPROVEMENT PLANS.

BASIS OF BEARING

SOUTH LINE OF THE SE 1/4 OF SEC. 27. T.1 S., R.6 E.

BENCHMARK

BENULHHARK:
3"MCHD BCHH, I'DEEP AT S 1/4 CORNER, SEC 27, T1S, R6E, GDACS PT 22581 (EPS pt 1001, N:766112.19E.8942071.24) ELEVATION: 1290.615 (TOG & NAVD88 DATUM) THIS MONUMENT WAS REMOYED FOR CONSTRUCTION PURPOSES DURING THE COURSE OF THE SURVEY.

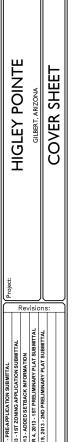
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REBAR W/ TAG AT NW CORNER OF SITE (EPS pt 18, N:765024.30, E:840283.24)

REBAR W/ TAG AT SE CORNER OF SITE (EPS pt 17, N:765592.24, E:839498.42) ELEVATION: 1295.89

MARKER X ON WEST SIDE CONCRETE DITCH, NEAR NE CORNER OF SITE (EPS pt I, N:765584.07, E:840268.38) ELEVATION: 1294.62

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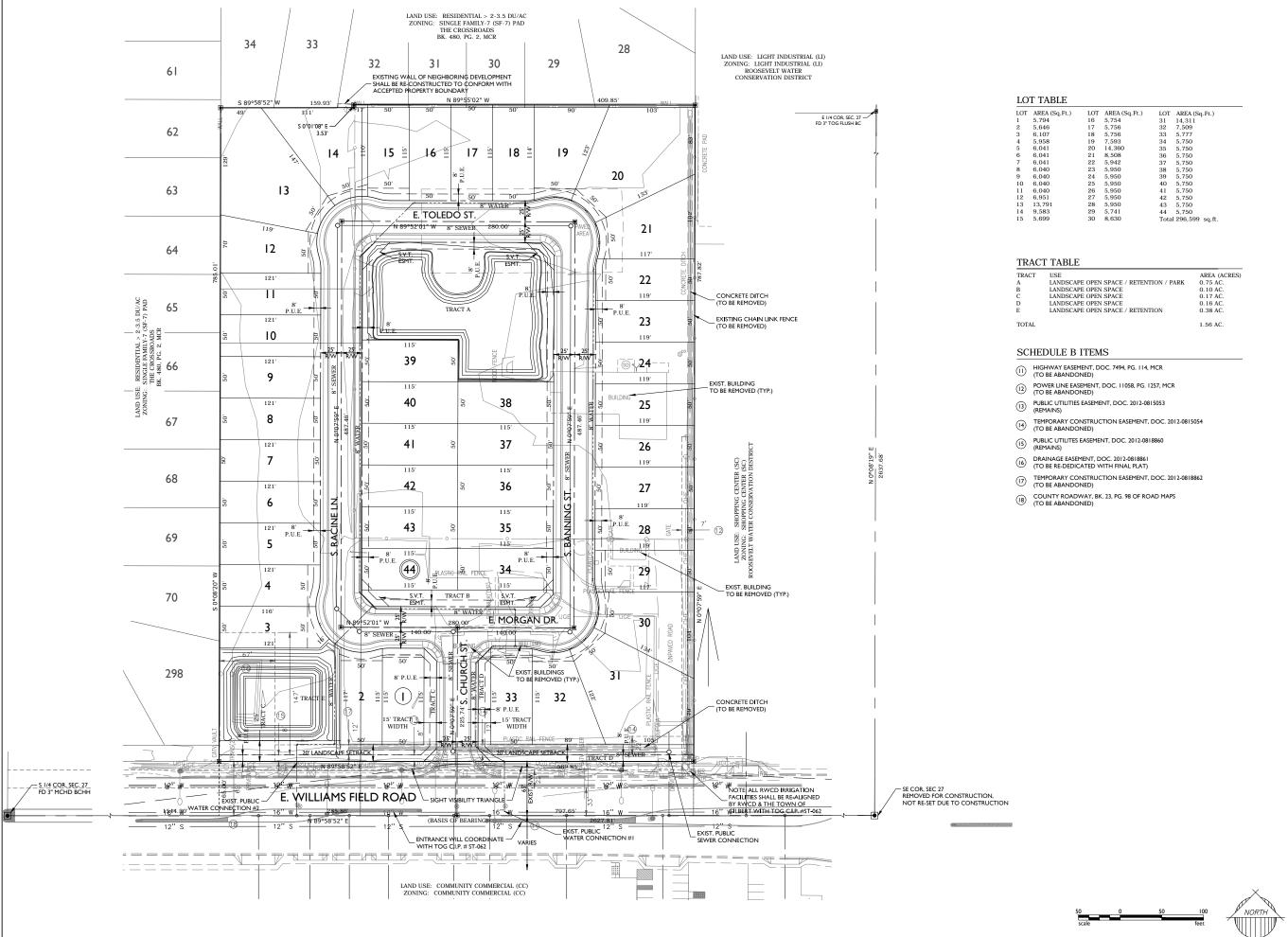
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PRELIMINARY PLAT HIGLEY POINTE

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JUNE 4, 2013 - SIZ CONING APPLICATION SUBMITTAL
JULY 18, 2013 - SIZ CONING APPLICATION SUBMITTAL
JULY 18, 2013 - SIDE OF SELBACK REGRANDON
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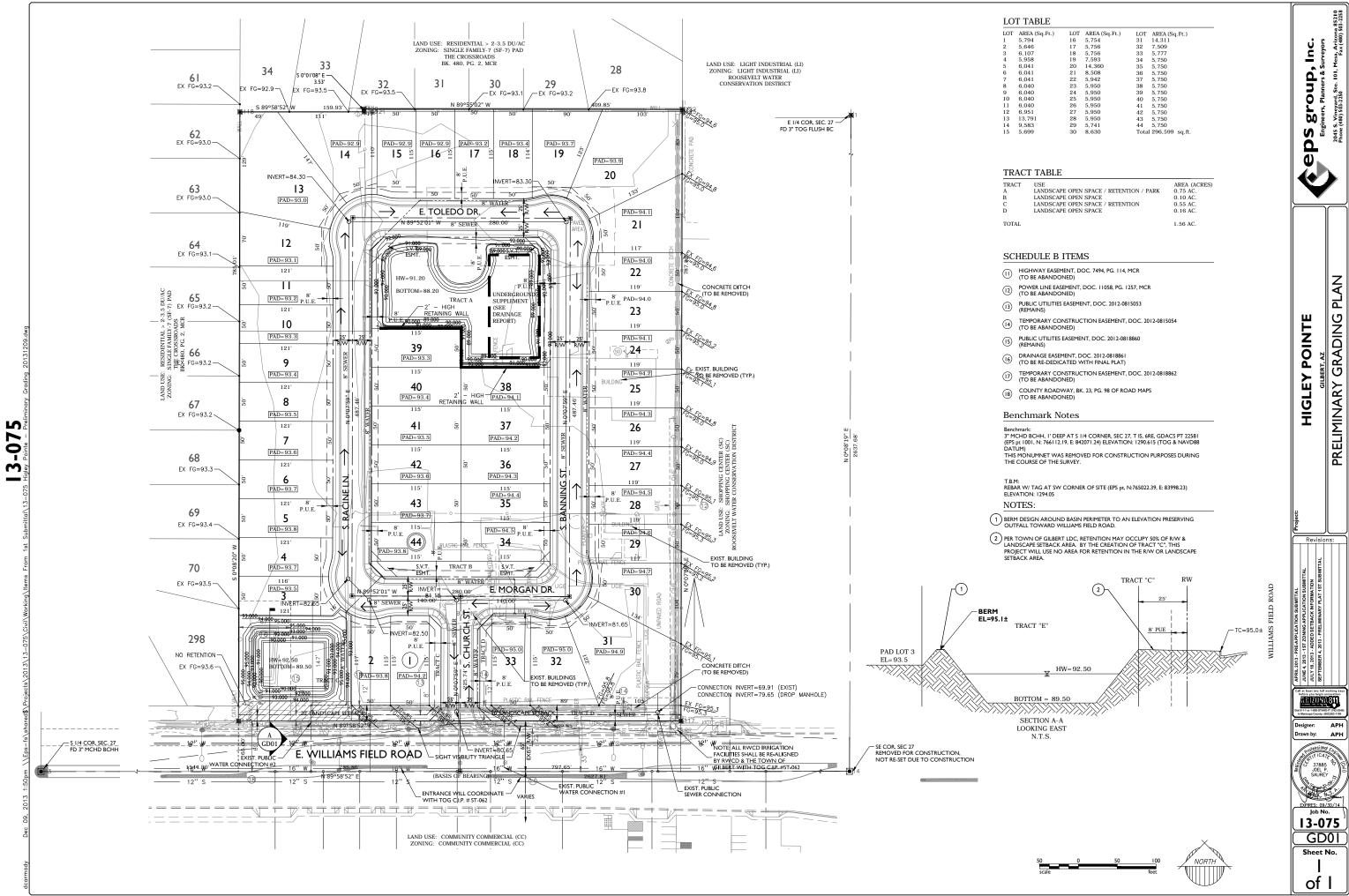






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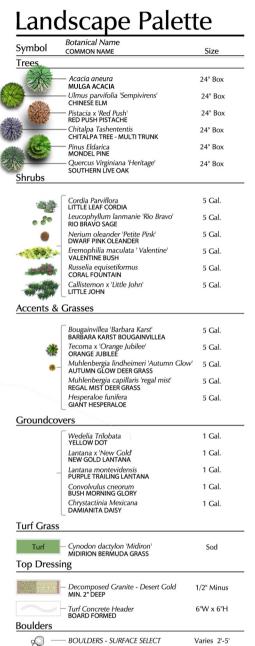
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TOWN OF GILBERT CASE NUMBER: PPS-2013-00012

E. TOLEDO ST. E. MORGAN DR. Williams Field Road

S13-12: Higley Pointe Attachment 6: Open Space Plans (for reference)



Plant material for final construction documents will be selected from the above plant list, additional varieties may be included. Final irrigation requirements will not exceed original water use calculations.

Site & conceptual Landscape Plan

Steel plate or laser etched tile lettering



Higley Pointe

Splitface CMU—

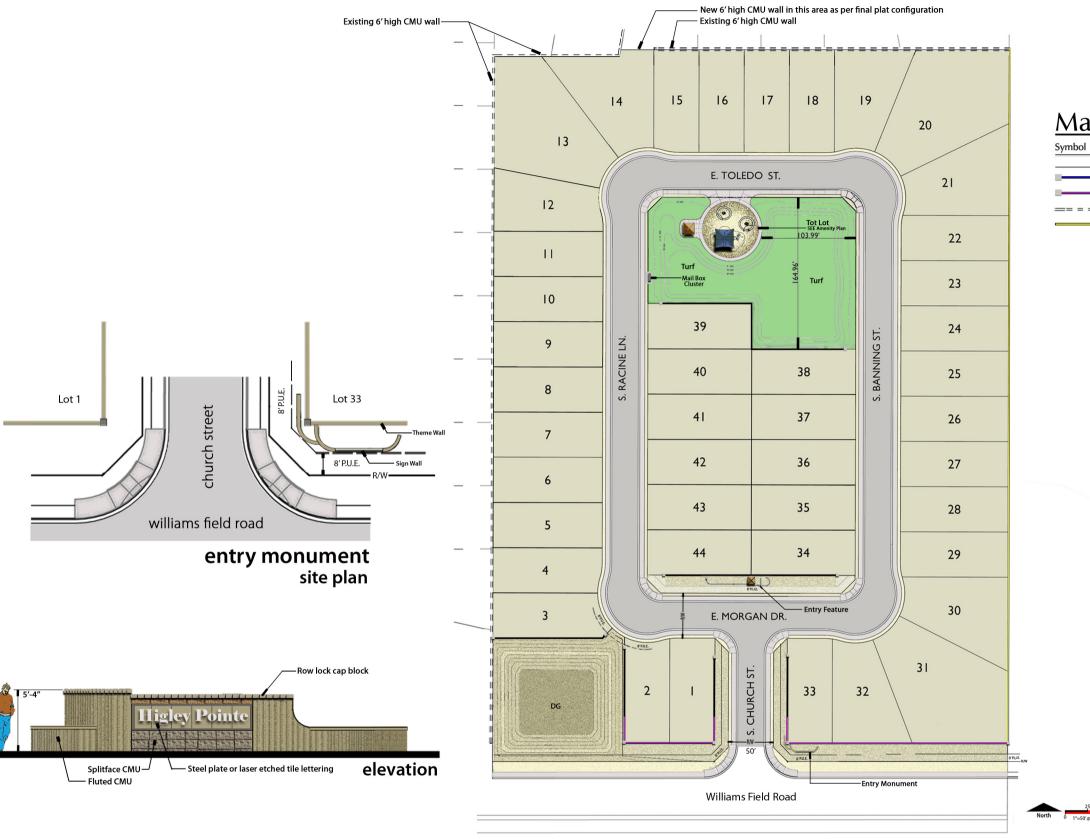
- Fluted CMU



entry monument

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master Wall Plan



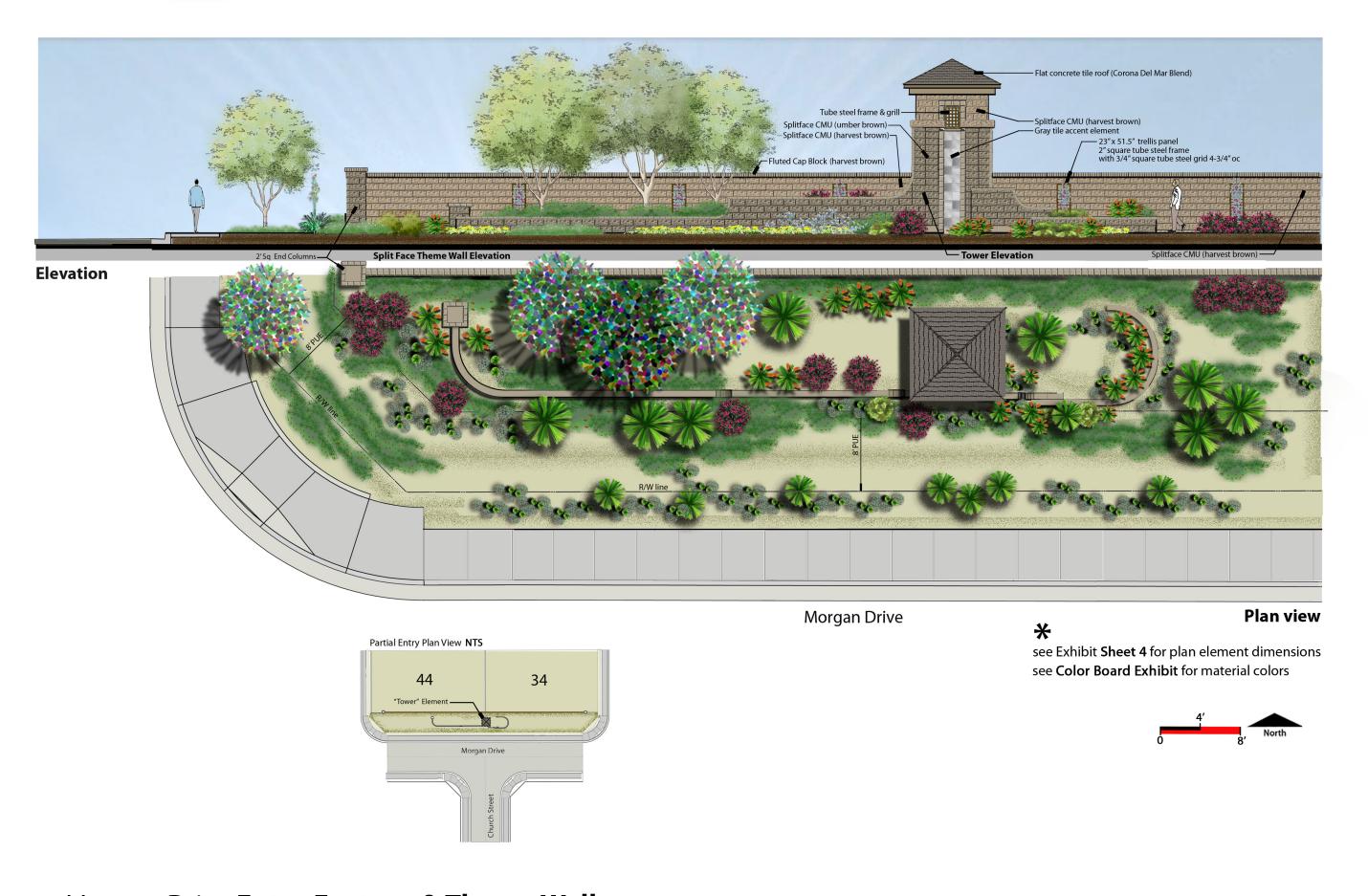


Master Wall Plan Symbol

6' high Project Theme Wall & End Column
8' high Project Theme Wall & End Column
======= Existing 6' high CMU Fence Block Wall
New 8' high CMU Block Wall replacing existing chain link fence





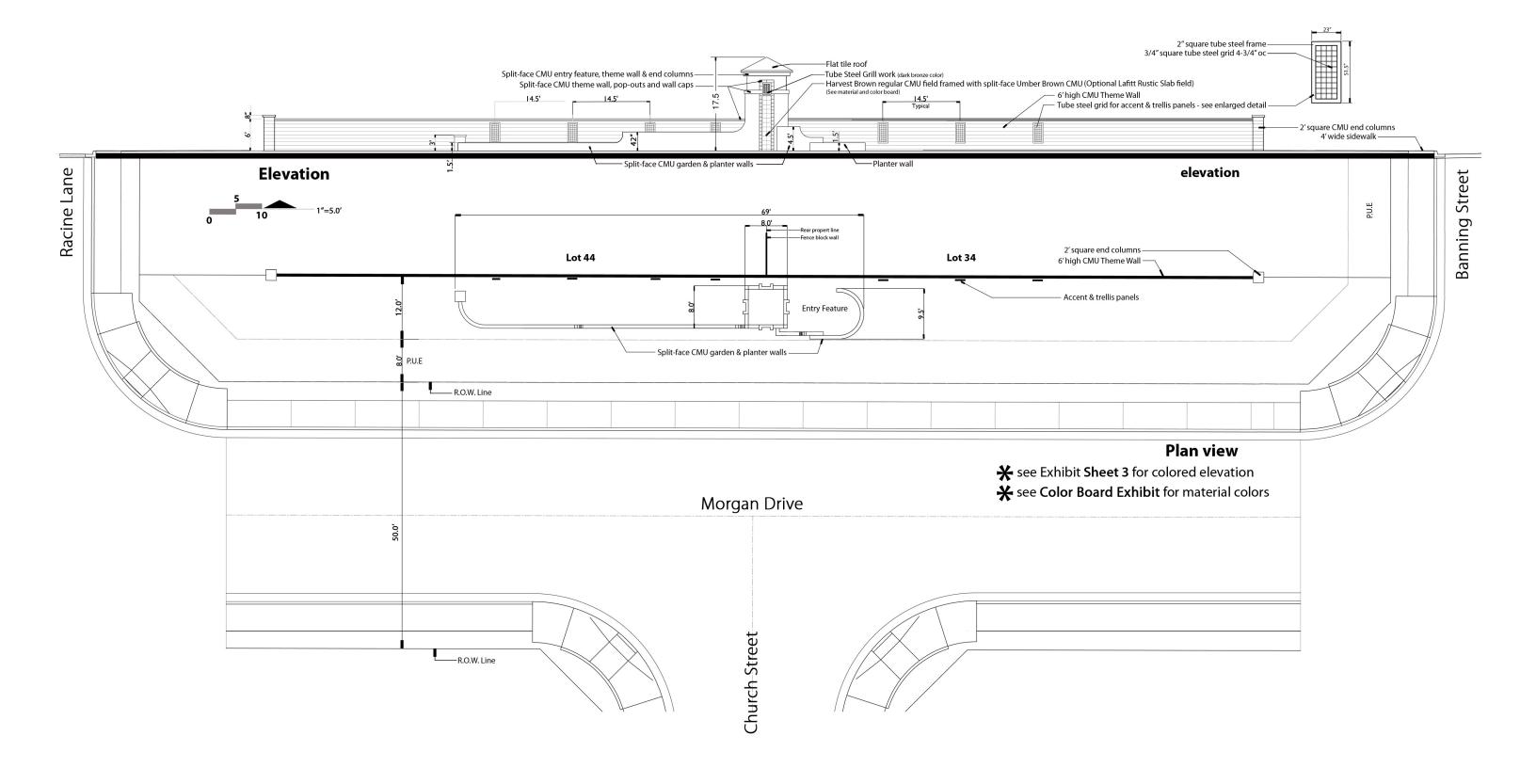


Morgan Drive Entry Feature & Theme Wall









Morgan Drive entry feature & theme wall

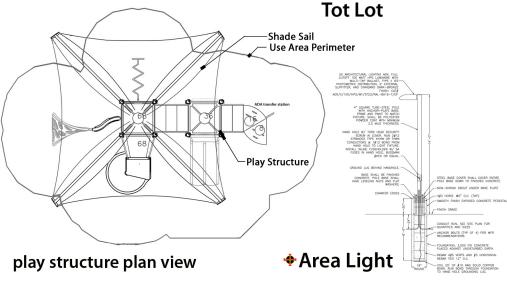




elements & dimensions



perspective





Tot Lot Equipment



Use Zone: 16' x 17'

Nectar the Bee

Use Zone: 16' x 18'



Representative:

JEFFREY JOHNSON **RECREATION DESIGN** 480.890.8393

Project No.

LP567 41528681505 1 2013-09-12 Drawn: Drawn By: JEFFREY JOHNSON

PlayArea:1 Product line:KidBuilders Age group:5-12 Post type:Galv. 13ga. / Plastic KB Accent Color:Green KB Builder Post Color:Tan KB Pnl/Crwl Tunnel Clr:Forest Green KB Roof Color:Kakadu Blue KB Sld/Float Stone Clr:Deep Red

KB Vinyl color:Brown
USAShade Standard Fabric Color Low:Rain Forest USAShade Standard Fabric Color Up:Royal Blue Infinity 1 Plastic Clr:Blue InfinityPad 1 Plastic Clr:Blue Mount Option:Buried

Playground Layout Compliance:

✓ CPSC Handbook for Public Safety ✓ ASTM F1487

This play equipment complies with the safety performance specifications of ASTM for children 5-12 years old. Not all equipment may be appropriate for all children.

Supervision is required. **Entry Feature** See Éntryway Enhancement Sheet

Theme Wall See Entryway Enhancement Sheet

See Landscape Plan for Entry Monument elevation & and site plan



Pedistrian Light

Open Space Plan & amenities





MASTER WALL PLAN





• SPLIT FACE CMU Color: Umber Brown



• REGULAR CMU: Manufacturer: Superlite Block Color: Umber Brown



• BOULDERS: Type: Surface Select Size: 2' to 3' dia



• DECOMPOSED GRANITE Supplier : Pioneer Rock Color: Navojo Brown



• SPLIT FACE CMU: Color: Harvest Brown



• REGULAR CMU: Manufacturer: Superlite Block Color: Harvest Brown



Style: Capistrano Color: Corona Del Mar Blend

• ROOF TILE: Manufacturer: Eagle Roofing



KB Roof Color:Kakadu Blue KB Sld/Float Stone Clr:Deep Red KB Vinyl color:Brown Usa Shade Standard Fabric Color Low:Rain Forest Usa Shade Standard Fabric Color Up:Royal Blue Infinity 1 Plastic Clr:Blue InfinityPad 1 Plastic Clr:Blue

PLAY EQUIPMENT

KB Accent Color:Green Kid Builder Post Color:Tan

KB Pnl/Crwl Tunnel Clr:Forest Green

CAP BLOCK



 Fluted or Sonora Block Manufacturer: Superlite Block Color: Harvest Brown





• TILE on Morgan Drive entry feature Color: Cappacino



perspective



MATERIALS/COLOR BOARD

'Or equal' products may be utilized depending on availability or pricing 9/25/2013

